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Selectmen's Minutes 01-13-2006

TOWN OF ARLINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes
 Monday, January 23, 2006
 7:15 p.m.

Present: Mr. Hurd, Chair, Mrs. Dias, Vice Chair, and Ms. LaCourt.

Also present: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Maher, and Mrs. Sullivan.

Absent: Mr. Greeley and Mrs. Mahon.

7:15 p.m. Public Hearing

1. Request: Beer & Wine License

Binay Manandhar d/b/a Kathmandu Spice Restaurant, 166 Mass. Ave.

Ms. LaCourt moved approval.

SO VOTED (3-0)

7:30 p.m.

2. DOG HEARING

Samuel Palmer, 83 Brattle St.

Mr. Maher opened the public hearing with the Mr. Quintal, the Animal Control Officer, stating the facts of the dog attack and his recommendation that the dog be removed from the community and be given a chance somewhere else. There was much discussion including comments from Rhonda Maynard, the owner of the attacked dog, and Samuel Palmer, the owner of the attacking dog, and other participants. After questions were answered and options discussed the Selectmen unanimously agreed the dog should be removed from Arlington.

Ms. LaCourt moved to banish "Dulcie" the dog by the end of a 2-week period with the condition that the dog be confined to the premises during this time.

SO VOTED (3-0)

FOR APPROVAL

3. Minutes of Meeting: January 9, 2006

Mrs. Dias moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

APPOINTMENTS & REAPPOINTMENTS

4. Appointment: New Election Worker

Philip Hughes, 26 Cypress Rd., Pct. 19, U

Jeannette LeBlanc, 4 Old Colony Lane, Pct. 17, U

Mrs. Dias moved approval.

SO VOTED (3-0)

5. Reappointments: Board of Library Trustees

Patricia Deal

Barbara Muldoon

(terms to expire 12/05/2008)

Mrs. Dias moved approval.

SO VOTED (3-0)

6. Reappointment: Cemetery Commissioners
Bernard Smith
(term to expire 01/14/2009)
Mrs. Dias moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
7. Reappointment: Board of Health
Dr. Carole Allen
(term to expire 12/22/2008)
Mrs. Dias moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
8. Reappointment: Special Police Officer of the Town of Arlington
Robert Delano
(term to expire 3/08)
Mrs. Dias moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

LICENSES & PERMITS

9. Request: Food Vendor License
Jodi Auerbach d/b/a Something Savory, LLC, 1312 Mass. Ave.
Mrs. Dias moved approval subject to conditions of rental of the building and conditions set forth. SO VOTED (3-0)
10. Request: Common Victualler License
Chin Shou Liang, Panda Café, 882A Mass. Ave.
Ms. LaCourt moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
11. Request: Common Victualler License
Binay Manandhar d/b/a Kathmandu Spice Restaurant, 166 Mass. Ave.
Mrs. Dias moved approval subject to conditions set forth. SO VOTED (3-0)

CITIZENS OPEN FORUM

These matters were presented for consideration of the Board.

Gordon Jamieson, Precinct 12, passed out a list of ideas for discussion for the Selectmen and the Budget Revenue Task Force Committee.

Dino Lavolsie, Precinct #18, wanted clarification regarding an Advocate article concerning budget projections and cuts. Mr. Sullivan, the Town Manager, stated that both caps must be looked at together-health care costs and operating costs. Services will not be affected by the balancing of the budget.

TRAFFIC RULES & ORDERS/OTHER BUSINESS

12. Discussion: CDBG Funding for Luciano Park Play ground
John W. Hurd
Mrs. Dias moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
13. Approval: Collection of Legal Advertising Fees
\$160.00 Licensing of Beer & Wine/All Alcohol
\$160.00 Private Way Repair Notification
\$160.00 Board of Survey Notification
Charge the applicants for legal ads to run two times in the local newspaper.
Ms. LaCourt moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

14. Discussion of Municipal Parking Sticker Policy

After some discussion of the parking policy and the business needs it was decided that selling tickets for all of the spaces would best for the Town and community. To better serve the center businesses it was decided to allow the purchase of temporary/transferable stickers that a business would be responsible for managing (among part time employees or longer than 2 hour clients).

Mrs. Dias moved approval of this amendment to the parking policy for a trial period of 4-months.

SO VOTED (3-0)

Mr. Hurd brought up for discussion the past parking requests:

-The Lesley Ellis School, Tufts St., a request for 2 visitor spots.

Mrs. Dias moved no action/no approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

-Mr. Tony Hill, Sutherland Rd., a request for overnight on street parking.

Mrs. Dias moved no action/no approval

SO VOTED (3-0)

Mrs. Dias brought up concern over granting overnight parking for 2 and 3 family homes, which are then converted and sold as condos. Mrs. Dias requested this be a future meeting discussion.

Correspondence Received

David Stoff Proposed Revisions to State Water Quality Standards Be Rec'd
88 Fairmont St.

Laura Wiener Revised site plan, 40 Brattle Street Be Rec'd
Director of Housing

Mrs. Dias asked Mr. Maher to refer Mr. Stoff's letter to the CSO attorneys and report back at the next meeting.

Mrs. Dias moved receipt of correspondence. SO VOTED (3-0)

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. LaCourt requested that Mr. Sullivan convince Winchester in their mitigation that things are done in the right order.

Mrs. Dias made a motion to respectfully request that the Winchester mitigation effort be complete before Winchester sends more water into the Mystic Lakes. SO VOTED (3-0)

Ms. LaCourt praised the Friends of Great Meadows for their wonderful Annual Report.

Ms. LaCourt reported that the Town Wide Finance Organization Committee is progressing and working on the following:

- information on internal workings

- information from external groups

- review of other municipalities and their models.

Ms. LaCourt is working with the Arlington Human Rights Commission on positive community building messages in response to hate mail literature.

Mr. Sullivan reported that at the recent MMA conference the Governor reported that local aid numbers are projected to have an increase next year.

Mrs. Dias requested that Arlington use cable funds to update the technology at Stratton and Thompson schools.

Mr. Hurd announced he is running for re-election as Selectmen with passion and energy.

Mrs. Dias moved to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. SO VOTED (3-0)

A True Record: Attest:

Mary Ann Sullivan

